

## OTHERS MAY TAKE PART

Favorable Replies From Several  
States on Jamestown  
Exposition.

### MARYLAND GOVERNOR ACTS

Those of Kentucky, Mississippi  
and Ohio Send Governor En-  
couraging Letters.

His Excellency, Governor Montague recently addressed the following letter to the Governor of Maryland, Ohio, Mississippi and Kentucky, in compliance with the request of the General Assembly of Virginia that he would call the attention of the Chief Executive of other States to the proposed Tercentennial celebration of the settlement at Jamestown, and ask the co-operation of the other Commonwealths.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Governor's Office,  
Richmond.

Sir, I enclose a copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed February 17, 1904, and beg to request that you will transmit the same to the Legislature of your State.

I venture to suggest that the commemoration in question is of extraordinary significance, as the landing at Jamestown was the first permanent settlement of the English-speaking people on this continent by nearly fourteen years; indeed, as a result of this settlement, Virginia was organized colony with an elective legislative assembly nearly two years prior to the landing of the heroic Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. Therefore, this settlement is the genesis of our national government and the original source of forces which have entered mightily into the fabric and growth of our republic.

It is to be hoped that the magnitude of the historic commemoration may have the generous consideration of your State and the current sympathy and co-operation of your people in appropriately bringing before the world so transcendent an event.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) A. J. MONTAGUE.

MARYLAND IN LINE.  
Governor Warfield, of Maryland, in compliance with the request made by Governor Montague, transmitted the letter and resolutions with a strong endorsement to the General Assembly of that State, which resulted in a commission being appointed to recommend ways and means for the Commonwealth's participation.

The Governor of Ohio replied as follows:

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Executive Chamber,  
Columbus, March 1, 1904.  
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calling their attention to the importance of the commemoration in question.  
I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) MYRON T. HEHRICK.  
BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE,  
Since this following reply was received, the matter has been brought to the attention of the Legislature of Mississippi, Executive Department,  
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27, 1904.  
His Excellency, A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia:  
My dear Sir—Your favor of the 24th instant, enclosing joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed February 17, 1904, has been received.  
I shall take great pleasure in complying with your request, and submit this matter to the Legislature of Mississippi, which will very much to have Mississippi co-operate with Virginia in commemorating this most important event in the history of these United States.  
With great respect, I have the honor to be, sir,  
Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. K. VARDAMAN.  
KENTUCKY LACKS TIME.  
No action was taken by the General Assembly of Kentucky by reason of lack of time necessary to conclude any appropriation act. The Chief Executive of that State, however, expressed his interest in the following terms:  
Executive Department,  
Frankfort, Feb. 20, 1904.  
His Excellency, A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia:  
Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing a copy of joint resolutions of your General Assembly concerning the celebration at Jamestown in 1907. The intimate association between Virginia and Kentucky will, I feel sure, make the people of this Commonwealth take an active interest in the celebration.

It had been reported that a delegation of prominent Virginians would be at Frankfort in the interest of this celebration, but they have not arrived at this date. I fear the time will not permit an appropriation at this time, but perhaps at the next session the matter can be taken up and successfully carried through.  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. C. W. BECKHAM.

MINISTER NOMINATED.  
Significant That Georgia Republicans Want Preacher in Congress  
(By Associated Press).

WATCROSS, GA., March 15.—The Eleventh Congressional District Republican convention to-day nominated Rev. A. B. Finley, postmaster at Douglas, Ga., for representative in Congress to oppose Congressman Brantley. Two delegates to the national convention were chosen. They are Adam Brantley and R. B. Brantley. A presidential elector was also chosen.

E. H. Belcher, who has been district chairman for a number of years, was re-elected to the position. The convention was not harmonious.

TORTURERS ARRESTED.  
Four Men Captured in Mississippi Charged With Peonage.  
(By Associated Press).

JACKSON, MISS., March 16.—United States Marshal Wilson has arrested Eva Henderson and the three Loggates, of Hattiesburg county, who are charged with having held Shep, Griffin, a negro, in involuntary servitude and whose sensational attempts at terrorizing the section, were made public several days ago. The four men have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Meridian, and subsequently appeared before the federal court and are held in the sum of \$25,000 each for their appearances for trial.

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End Gun Club—Fine Marksmanship Expected.

The West End Gun Club will have as their guests this afternoon the famous Southern Squad, and some fine shooting is looked for at the club's traps this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The squad, which will be the closing service of the great series.

FULTON NOTES.

Dr. J. P. Williams has purchased a portion of the Millhiser property, on Graham Street, and will erect there some brick dwellings in the near future.

This location is one of the most desirable in Fulton, and the erection of these new buildings will add much to the beauty of the city.

Col. O. W. Budd, a wealthy citizen of Des Moines, Iowa, who is a thorough sportsman, is making this tour more for health and pleasure than anything else.

Col. Anthony, another marksman, is from Charlotte, N. C., and was a colonel in the Confederate service, having been a sharpshooter in Lee's army, and was known in all that the time he is with great difficulty that he is persuaded to utter a single word.

Leading shooters of the other clubs in the city will take part in the shoot, which will be free to all lovers of the gun.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

Conference at T. P. A. Rooms To-night for the City's Good.

Much interest is manifested in the big meeting of business men to be held at the T. P. A. Rooms, 111 and 113 Main Street, to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

The meeting, which is under the auspices of the Travelers' Protective Association, commands itself to the jobbers and manufacturers of Richmond generally.

The object of this meeting is to try to induce our business men to get together for the purpose of promoting Richmond's business welfare. It is generally conceded that the unusual facilities enjoyed by this city should be promoted much more extensively and actively than is being done at present.

There will be an interchange of opinions and suggestions generally among business men, and especially the young men who are expected to lead in this movement, as to the best means to carry out these objects.

The various suggestions which may be made at the meeting will be taken up at a future time in practical manner, and it is confidently believed that the outcome of the meeting will be that some progressive and enterprising steps will be taken by which Richmond's business interests can be increased.

Several gentlemen have consented to make short addresses, and after this there will be an informal discussion as to the best manner to proceed to carry out the object in view.

## CIVIL SERVICE DAY SCHOOL IN SESSION

The United States Court Rooms  
Converted Into School Rooms  
for One Day.

The United States District and Circuit Court rooms in the Custom house had all the appearance of well regulated school rooms all day yesterday.

There were tables, desks, chairs and typewriting machines galore. At the tables and desks there were seated many young men and a few young women.

And all were apparently studying as if their lives depended upon good lessons. Some were working on mathematical problems, some were perusing cards and papers that bore mysterious marks and many in one of the court rooms were pounding the typewriting machines to beat the band.

In the chairs usually occupied by dignified judges, there sat sedate young men looking for all the world like up-to-date country school masters.

The "school teachers" were Jefferson H. Millspaugh, of Washington, and L. F. Carter and H. P. Archer, of Richmond, all officials of the United States Civil Service Commission, and the "scholars" at the desks and tables were young men and young ladies (mostly men) of Virginia and North Carolina, who had come on to Richmond to stand civil service examination as to their proficiency in stenography and typewriting, in handling mails or railway travel, in handling government jobs in the government printing office, or stenographers and typewriters there were twenty, of the mail clerks variety there were thirty-five, and of candidates for printing office positions there were three, making fifty-eight "scholars" in all.

Mr. Millspaugh, the chief "teacher" at the desk, is the civil service examiner for this district, and is now on his semi-annual tour. He holds semi-annual examinations at various points in Virginia and North Carolina, giving one day to each place assisted yesterday by Messrs. Archer and Carter, of the local civil service office.

Mr. Millspaugh will go from here to Lynchburg, where he will "hold school" to-morrow and from there go to Washington, N. C., for a like performance.

SCHIVEREA MEETINGS.

Evangelist Speaking to Large and Interested Crowds.

Schivera, the evangelist, had a great crowd of men at the Southern shops yesterday at noon. A gentleman who was present said that it had never been his lot to be at a shop meeting where the men were more interested and impressed. Mr. Schivera is making a strong impression upon the men.

To-day will be one of the greatest days of the series. At 8:15 this morning he will speak to the students at the Virginia Union University. At 12 o'clock he will speak to the students of the Richmond College. At 2 o'clock he will speak to the students of the Virginia University College of Medicine. At 4 o'clock he will speak to the students of the Virginia College of Business. At 6 o'clock he will speak to the students of the Virginia College of Commerce. At 8 o'clock he will speak to the students of the Virginia College of Arts and Sciences.

Sunday will be the great day of the series. At 3 o'clock sharp he will give a short message to the boys of the city. At 5 o'clock he will give a message to the men. At 7 o'clock he will give a message to the women. At 9 o'clock he will give a message to the children. At 11 o'clock he will give a message to the whole city.

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## THEY DOUBTED PAPA'S SANITY

Slept in Parlor to Keep Daughters From Having So Many Beaux.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NIAGARA FALLS, March 16.—James Game was locked up last week on the complaint of his two daughters, who asserted that he was deranged. Game was examined as to his sanity and pronounced of sound mind, and discharged from custody.

His two daughters, who are of prepossessing appearance, he says, have many admirers. Game stated that there was not a night that the parlor of his home was not occupied by one of his daughters with her admirer. Some time it was morning when the couples would part.

Upon different occasions Game remonstrated with his daughters. They paid no attention. Seeing that it was useless to talk further, Game resorted to his bed to sleep. He kept his word, refusing to sleep elsewhere. The girls then caused his arrest on the charge of being insane. Game declared that as long as he lived he would stay at home they will keep reasonable hours.

LEPER IN PHILADELPHIA.  
Covered With Blotches, Native Hawaiian Seeks Treatment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—A leper has been arrested in Philadelphia for three weeks, says today's North American. This fact was definitely determined within the past few days. It was that of a native Hawaiian, who has lived in a boarding house at Second and South Streets during his three weeks' residence in this city. In that time he has worked in a lumber yard, ridden in street cars, drunk from cups at fountains and water fountains in public places and has come in contact with thousands of persons.

Experts agree that the danger of contagion is slight.

The man, whose name is withheld, went to Dr. Frank Wallis, of No. 245 Pine Street, for treatment for what he thought was a skin disease about three days ago. He was told that he had leprosy.

TOBACCO DOES NOT PAY.  
A Number of Amherst Farmers Decide to Stop Raising It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PEBA, March 16.—Mr. William A. Henderson and Miss Alice Powell, who married on the 5th instant by the Rev. George E. Cook, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends, and being R. F. Fudgett, of this immediate section, is reported to have smallpox, which, it is said, he got in Lynchburg a few days ago. The neighbors have decided to stop raising tobacco, and to try to grow it, as the prices do not pay them to cultivate it any longer.